

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2841–S2873

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4357–4364, and S. Res. 663–667. **Pages S2865–66**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”. **Page S2865**

Measures Passed:

Pulse Nightclub Attack Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 663, honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016. **Page S2859**

Authorizing Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 665, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Seefried, et al.* **Page S2872**

Authorizing Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 666, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Williams.* **Pages S2872–73**

Rodeo-Chediski Fire 20th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 667, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Rodeo-Chediski Fire in Arizona. **Page S2873**

Measures Considered:

Honoring Our Pact Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2843–44**

Pending:

Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2843**

Schumer Amendment No. 5065 (to Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date. **Page S2843**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 9, 2022;

and that at 1:45 p.m., Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and vote on confirmation of the nomination, as provided under the previous order of Wednesday, May 25, 2022. **Page S2873**

Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, Public Law 107–228, and Public Law 112–75, appointed the following individuals to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Mr. Abraham Cooper of California, and Eric M. Ueland of Oregon. **Page S2872**

Gomez Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Pages S2844–47**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. EX. 219), Senate failed to confirm the nomination. **Page S2847**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was not confirmed. **Page S2847**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 220), Nina Morrison, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S2847–48**

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 221), Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2027. **Pages S2848–59, S2859–61**

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 222), Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education. **Page S2861**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member of Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Douglas J. McKalip, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Robert J. Faucher, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Maria Duaime Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity), which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S2872

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—222) Pages S2847–48, S2861

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2873.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Mem-

ber, and to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors, and Jaime E. Lizarraga, of Virginia, and Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, both to be a Member, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robin Meredith Cohn Hutcheson, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Michael Cottman Morgan, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Sean Burton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Annie Caputo, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Inhofe, and Bradley R. Crowell, of Nevada, who was introduced by Senator Cortez Masto, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S.-SYRIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the path forward on U.S.-Syria policy, focusing on strategy and accountability, after receiving testimony from Barbara Leaf, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Dana Stroul, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy; The Gravedigger, Witness to Mass Graves in Syria; and Milena Sterio, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be a Member, and to be Chair, and Laura E. Mate, of Iowa, Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, and John Gleeson, of New York, and Claire McCusker Murray, of Maryland, Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, and Candice C. Wong, of the District of Columbia, who were introduced by Senator McConnell, each to be a Member, all of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the small

business workforce challenge, focusing on causes, impacts, and solutions, after receiving testimony from Annelies Goger, The Brookings Institution, Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, and John Arensmeyer, Small Business Majority, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Faulkender, University of

Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the America First Policy Institute.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 7976–7992; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 1158–1161 were introduced. **Pages H5408–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5410–11**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Matsui to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5337**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5345**

Protecting Our Kids Act: The House passed H.R. 7910, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 245. **Pages H5363–96**

Rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yeas-and-nays vote of 198 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 244. **Pages H5393–95**

Agreed to retain Title VII of the bill, relating to background check reports, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 243. **Pages H5392–93**

Agreed to retain Title VI of the bill, relating to large capacity magazines, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 242. **Page H5392**

Agreed to retain Title V of the bill, relating to the bump stock loophole, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 233 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 241. **Page H5391**

Agreed to retain Title IV of the bill, relating to safe storage, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 240. **Pages H5390–91**

Agreed to retain Title III of the bill, relating to untraceable firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 239. **Pages H5389–90**

Agreed to retain Title II of the bill, relating to preventing gun trafficking, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 238. **Page H5389**

Agreed to retain Title I of the bill, relating to raising the age to purchase certain classifications of firearms, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 237. **Pages H5388–89**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–48 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Pages H5363–67**

H. Res. 1153, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2377) and (H.R. 7910) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 236, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 235. Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1153, House Resolution 1151 was considered adopted. Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 1153, House Resolution 1152 was considered adopted. **Pages H5348–63**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, June 7th. PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022: H.R. 7352, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 246; **Pages H5396–97**

COVID–19 EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022: H.R. 7334, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID–19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 247; **Pages H5397–98**

Hubzone Price Evaluation Preference Clarification Act: H.R. 5879, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 248;

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Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act of 2022: H.R. 7622, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 249;

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Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act of 2022: H.R. 7664, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 250;

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Women-Owned Small Business Program Transparency Act: H.R. 7670, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 251;

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Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act of 2022: H.R. 7694, to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerors, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 252;

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Water Resources Development Act of 2022: H.R. 7776, amended, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 253; and

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Food and Drug Amendments of 2022: H.R. 7667, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 254.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Norman wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Kustoff wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1159, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Pages H5403–04

Senate Referral: S. 3499 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5346.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twenty ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5360–61, H5361, H5388–89, H5389, H5389–90, H5390–91, H5391, H5392, H5392–93, H5395, H5396, H5396–97, H5397–98, H5398, H5399, H5399–H5400, H5400–01, H5401, H5402, and H5402–03.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON SNAP

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on SNAP”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Giacomini, SNAP Program Administration Manager, Connecticut Department of Social Services; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Arts and Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Kaywin Feldman, Director, National Gallery of Art; Maria Rosario Jackson, Chair, National Endowment for the Arts; and Shelly C. Lowe, Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

RESOURCING U.S. PRIORITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC FY23 BUDGET HEARING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “Resourcing U.S. Priorities in the Indo-Pacific FY23 Budget Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Donald Lu, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; Camille Dawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Craig Hart, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 263, the “Big Cat Public Safety Act”; H.R. 3081, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; H.R. 5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act”; H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6181, the “Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 6337, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; H.R. 7002, the “Gateway Solidarity Act”; H.R. 7025, the “Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”; H.R. 7075, the “Ukrainian Independence Park Act of 2022”; H.R. 7612, the “Desalination Research Advancement Act”; S. 314, the “Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act”; S. 559, to

amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes; and S. 789, the “RESPECT Act”.

THE URGENT NEED TO ADDRESS THE GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Urgent Need to Address the Gun Violence Epidemic”. Testimony was heard from Eric Adams, Mayor, New York, New York; Joseph Gramaglia, Commissioner, Buffalo Police Department, New York; and public witnesses.

DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING METHANE EMISSIONS FROM THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Detecting and Quantifying Methane Emissions from the Oil and Gas Sector”. Testimony was heard from Brian Anderson, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MILITARY TO MAIN STREET: SERVING VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Military to Main Street: Serving Veteran Entrepreneurship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADDRESSING THE ROADWAY SAFETY CRISIS: BUILDING SAFER ROADS FOR ALL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Roadway Safety Crisis: Building Safer Roads for All”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET WITH TREASURY SECRETARY JANET YELLEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget with Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen”. Testimony was heard from Janet Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

COMPARTMENTED HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Compartmented Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

PATHWAYS TO CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Pathways to Congressional Service”. Testimony was heard from Former Representative Greg Harper and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D621)

S. 1760, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–131)

S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–132)

S. 2102, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mammography screening for veterans who served in locations associated with toxic exposure. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–133)

S. 2514, to rename the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–134)

S. 2533, to improve mammography services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–135)

S. 2687, to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–136)

S. 3527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–137)

S. 4089, to restore entitlement to educational assistance under Veterans Rapid Retraining Program in cases of a closure of an educational institution or a disapproval of a program of education. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–138)

S. 4119, to reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–139)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade, to hold hearings to examine agricultural trade, focusing on priorities and issues facing America’s farmers, 11 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine saving Social Security, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine S. 4244, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 4171, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, S. 1160, to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, S. 3211, to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, S. 3861, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state, S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, S. Con. Res. 40, welcoming the Prime Minister of Greece to the United States for an address to a joint meeting of Congress, S. Res. 124, celebrating the heritage of Romani Americans, S. Res. 394, recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia, S. Res. 458, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children’s Fund, S. Res. 540, supporting the goals of International Women’s Day, S. Res. 568, supporting the goals and ideals of “Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction, S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom

and the defense of Ukraine, S. Res. 638, commending the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova for their heroic efforts to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing President Putin's illegal war against Ukraine, S. Res. 646, expressing the Senate's support for Finland and Sweden's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols, H.R. 4250, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, H.R. 6089, to clarify that section 107 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act applies sanctions with respect to unmanned combat aerial vehicles following a 2019 change by the United Nations providing additional clarity to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, H.R. 7276, to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022, the nominations of Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Michelle Kwan, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize, and Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, all of the Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine European energy security, focusing on America's role in supporting Europe's energy diversification agenda, 10:30 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine domestic extremism in America, focusing on white supremacist violence in the wake of recent attacks, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Stephen Henley Locher, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, Nancy L. Maldonado, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Gregory Brian Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany

M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Gerard M. Karam, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Jacqueline C. Romero, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Joshua D. Hurwit, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Economic Perspectives on Title I Commodities and Title XI Crop Insurance", 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on H.R. 7900, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 7900, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, markup on H.R. 7900, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Terrorism and Cryptocurrency: Industry Perspectives", 9 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Examining Civil Rights Litigation Reform, Part 2: State and Local Government Employer Liability", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Coal Community Protection and Revitalization", 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Turning the Tide for Ocean Climate Action: Unleashing the Climate Benefits of Our Blue Planet", 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Hearing on the January 6th Investigation", 8 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, June 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3967, Honoring our PACT Act.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, June 9

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2377—Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act.

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